

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Larry A. Druga :
Serial No.: 09/933,169 : Group Art Unit: 1723
Filed: August 21, 2001 : Examiner: T. Cecil
:

For: DUAL DIRECTION BYPASS VALVE

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period of response set to expire July 18, 2003. The following amendment and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1 and 15, add claim 21, and amend claims 2-3, 12, 16, and 19-20 to read as follows:

2. (Twice Amended) A fluid filter having two ends comprising:

an inlet for passage of fluid into said filter;
an outlet for passage of fluid leaving said filter;
a filter media disposed between said inlet and said outlet, for filtering said fluid the filter media substantially coaxial with the inlet and outlet;

RECEIVED
JUN 18 2003
TC 1700

Entered with
RCD (8/18/03)

KRW
8/18/04